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August 22, 2008

**By Facsimile**

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1050  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Luis Acosta  
07 Cr. 1100 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

Sentencing in this case was scheduled for today, August 22, 2008. Your Honor's Chambers contacted the parties about adjourning the sentence date to August 28, 2008, at 10:30. The Government is not available on that day. I have discussed alternative dates with defense counsel, and would respectfully request that the sentence scheduled for August 28, 2008, be adjourned until September 11, 2008, in the afternoon, or September 12, 2008. Thank you for your consideration in this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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